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MODERNISATION OF DURGAPUR STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has chalked out any plan for modernization of Durgapur Steel Plant in its corporate plan 2011-12;

(b) if so, details of action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard alongwith the amount involved therein;

(c) whether the Government has also decided to invest Rs.600 crore for Salem Steel Plant; and

(d) if so, details of areas where the funds are proposed to be utilized and action taken so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)&(b): A total investment of Rs.2840 Crore has been planned for Durgapur Steel Plant under Corporate Plan 2011-12. Installation of Ladle Furnace and Bloom Caster, two Medium Structural Mill, New Bar & Rod Mills, New Billet Caster, Upgradation of Blast Furnace No.1, Rebuilding of Coke Oven Battery No.4 and Augmentation of Raw Material Handling, are some of the projects identified under this Plan.

(c)&(d): An investment of Rs.1266 Crore has been planned for Salem Steel Plant under Corporate Plan 2011-12. The major areas of investment include Steel Making Facilities and New Cold Rolling Mill (CRM) Complex depending on their techno-economic viability.